

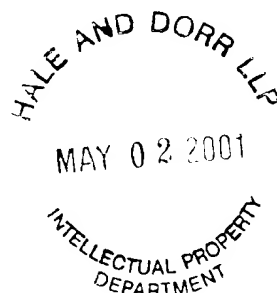


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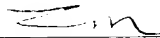
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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In re Application of: Su, et al.
Serial No.: 09/766,873
Filing Date: January 19, 2001
Title: FLAVOBACTERIUM HEPARINUM EXPRESSION SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Commissioner:

Submitted herewith in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed April 24, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application are the following documents:

1. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. An executed Assignment, including Form PTO-1595;
3. Part 2 (Return Copy) of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; and
4. Return Postcard.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 the total amount of \$105.00, which includes \$65.00 (surcharge fee) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) and \$40.00 (Assignment recordation) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.21(h). The fees charged reflect the Small Entity Status of this application.


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Respectfully submitted,

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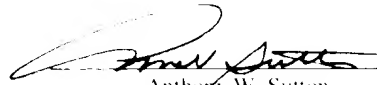
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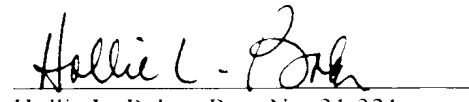
Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent are the following documents:

1. Petition for Submission of Formal Drawings Prior to Publication of Application;
2. Formal Drawing (1 Sheet, Figures 1 and 2);
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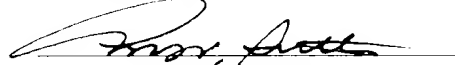
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